

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application. Claims 9, 13-14, 16, 21, 31-32, and 34-35 have been amended.

Claims 1-35 are now presented and considered to be in condition for allowance. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims.

#### **Claim Objections:**

The Examiner objected to Claims 9, 13-14, 16, 21, 31, 32, and 34-35 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that the claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, the Applicants have amended the claims to be independent claims that include all intervening claim limitations and thus are now allowable.

#### **Rejections under §102 and §103**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3-8, 10-12, 18-20, 22-30 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Kawable (EP 0998052A). The Examiner has rejected claims 2 and 15-17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kawable (EP 0998052A) in view of Easton et al. (WO 9610873A). The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections.

In reviewing the Office Action, the Applicants would like to request the Examiner to make a clarification. The Examiner has stated that Kawable contains an address generator 302. (Office Action, page 2). The Applicants have searched Kawable and found that the numerical reference 302 actually refers to a "CPU 302." The Applicant requests the Examiner to clarify if he is referring to the CPU 302 in Figure 3?


In any case, the Applicants assert that Kawable does not contain an address generator as required by the claims or disclosed in Figure 9. A description of the Applicants' address generator corresponding to Figure 9 is detailed in Applicants' specification on page 23.

The discussion as to the combination of Kawable and Easton is not reached because Kawable fails to teach all the limitations of the claims.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent if there are any questions or further discussion is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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